
CAREERS FOR YOUNG WOMEN IN SPORT



INTRODUCTION

Victoria University is committed to creating no boundaries for women and girls in sport and physical activity. Our goal is to advance girls in sport and physical activity by:

- Strengthening industry alignment and collaboration;
- Creating research insights and translation;
- Providing innovative curriculum to strengthen career pathways; and
- Advancing workforce development.

REGISTER NOW 

We are excited to present:

**Careers for Young Women in Sport Forum -
Connecting People & Creating Pathways**

Thursday 8 September 2022

9:15am – 2:00pm

Victoria University - Footscray Park Campus

This free event is designed for girls in Year 10 – 12 who aspire to a career in sport.

Engaging with members of our diverse community is important to VU, and we look forward to seeing you.

PROGRAM

9:15am	Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country Opening Address
9:25am	Keynote Speaker
9:40am	Polling: Barriers and enablers for women in sport Panel discussion
10:45am	Morning tea
11:30am	Masterclass session 1
12:10pm	Masterclass session 2
12:40pm	Lunch
1:10pm	Masterclass session 3
1:50pm	Thank you & prizes

Proud supporter of VU Women in Sport

- Tobin Brothers Funerals:
'Do what you want to do, Be what you want to be - now'
- Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation



WELCOME



PROFESSOR ADAM SHOEMAKER

Vice-chancellor and President, Victoria University

Professor Adam Shoemaker has extensive experience in the Australian University sector and is one of Australia's leading researchers in Indigenous literature and culture. He commenced as the Vice-Chancellor and President of Victoria University in December 2020 after four years as Vice-Chancellor of Southern Cross University.

Before these roles, Professor Shoemaker was a senior leader at a number of other Australian universities, including Academic Provost at Griffith University, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) at Monash University and Dean of Arts at the Australian National University.

He spent his formative years in a diverse range of fields, such as reviewer and columnist for The Australian, an ABC Canberra Radio programmer, serving as chair of the Brisbane Writers Festival in the mid-1990s and spending three years with the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.

OPENING ADDRESS



PROFESSOR CLARE HANLON

Susan Alberti Women in Sport Chair, Victoria University

Clare is passionate to create 'no boundaries' for girls and women in sport. In her pursuit Clare translates research into practice and provides advice to international through to local organisations to build community capacity that breaks down barriers and increases opportunities for women and girls as leaders and players in sport. Clare has pushed the boundaries for sport uniforms for girls, co-led a national roadmap to assist organisations build capacity to embrace women and girls in sport and a national policy framework for women in sport; she created a high level women in sport strategy for Sport Australia; and was a member on the Victorian Ministerial Inquiry for Women and Girls in Sport and Active Recreation and advisor for three State/Territory Governments on infrastructure and systems to encourage women and girls in sport.

In recognition of creating change, Clare was inducted into the Victorian Women's Honour Roll (2018). Currently she is a Director on the Oceania Gymnastics Union; a steering group member on the International Working Group on Women and Sport, Capability and Knowledge for the IWG 2022 Conference; and Co-Founder Musical Moments Trust in support with Challenge

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



RANA HUSSAIN

Rana Hussain is a Diversity and Inclusion leader making important inroads into Australian sporting culture and the community at large. One of a handful of women of colour working in sports administration and media, Rana is a pioneer and a passionate advocate for social inclusion and reducing discrimination through the vehicle of sports and media.

Rana's desire to see more diversity in both media and sport sees her writing and broadcasting for various outlets including several years with the ABC. She is a skilled presenter, facilitator, MC and broadcaster.

Previously working for the Richmond Football Club and Cricket Australia in Inclusion & Diversity roles, Rana now works as Sport Director for Champions of Change and as a consultant. She is a Board Member of the Victorian Women's Trust and sits on the Collingwood Football Club Anti-Racism expert group. Rana is a consultant on the DoMore project and for the Ben Simmons Family Foundation.

Critical thinking skills, personal leadership, creative content and the ability to bridge social divides makes Rana a valuable addition to any room.

PANELISTS



SUSAN ALBERTI AC

Susan has spent a lifetime advocating for a range of medical research priorities and promoting the importance of healthy living and exercise, particularly for women. In 2004 Susan became a Board Member of the AFL Western Bulldogs and was founding Co-chair of the Western Bulldogs Forever Foundation. In 2012 Susan was elected Vice President of the Western Bulldogs and retired 2016. In 2015, Susan was appointed President of the Footscray VFL Club team. Susan was the leading force behind the establishment of the AFL's elite women's competition, which has had immediate flow on to increase the number of girls and women keeping active and fit.



CAROL FOX

Known as the Confident Communication Expert, Carol is a graduate of Vic Uni (B.App.Sci Phys Ed) and Masters Degree, a Vic Uni Women in Sport Ambassador and recipient of the Spirit of Vic Uni Alumni Award. Acknowledged as an Australian Financial Review 100 Women of Influence and former President of Women Sport Australia, Carol brings 30 years of expertise and experience in elite sport performance to ensure leaders eliminate self-doubt and build more confidence, so they enjoy positive interactions and achieve successful outcomes. Carol is the co-author of Confident Communication for Leaders and founder of the program this book inspired.



MADELINE BOSANKO

Maddy is completing her double degree in Sports Management and Business Management at Victoria University, which she credits to successfully landing her career job. She is the Club Development Officer, Metro East region for Tennis Victoria, coaches for the City West Falcons in the Victorian Netball League and supports her junior grassroots netball club in her spare time. Maddy gained her first full time role in the sports industry only 9 months ago, from a placement opportunity through her Sports Management degree. During another placement at Hobsons Bay City Council, Maddy is involved in a Facilities Audit project, paid casual position as Sport and Recreation Support Officer.

MASTERCLASS SESSIONS

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	Sports Psychology	Bachelor of Sport Science (Human Movement)/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies
	Exercise Rehabilitation	Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/ Master of Physiotherapy
		Bachelor of Exercise Science (Clinical Practice)
	Biomechanics	Bachelor of Exercise Science (Sport Practice)
Bachelor of Sport Science		
PROGRAMS	Coaching	Bachelor of Sport Management
	Sport Operations	Bachelor of Sports Management/Bachelor Sports Business
	Sport Project Management	Bachelor of Sports Management/Bachelor Sports Business
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		Bachelor of Sports Management/Bachelor Sports Business
	Development/Participation	Bachelor of Sports Management/Bachelor Sports Business
	Sport Event Management	Bachelor of Sport Management
	Sponsorship & Membership	Bachelor of Sports Management/Bachelor Sports Business
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